

H. Res. 941, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 223 ayes to 192 noes, Roll No. 924, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 923. **Pages H13472–80**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, December 7th for morning hour debate.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H13479–80, H13480, H13481, H13481–82, H13491–92, H13493–94, H13494, and H13494–95. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### AGRICULTURE OFFSETS—COSTS AND BENEFITS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research held a hearing to review the costs and benefits of agriculture offsets. Testimony was heard from Joseph Glauber, Chief Economist, USDA; Joseph Kile, Assistant Director, Microeconomic Studies, CBO; and public witnesses.

### AFGHANISTAN STRATEGIC REVIEW

*Committee on Armed Services:* Held a hearing on Afghanistan: The Results of the Strategic Review, Part I. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Robert M. Gates, Secretary; and ADM. Michael G. Mullen, USN, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Jacob J. Lew, Deputy Secretary, Management and Resources, Department of State.

### CALLING CARD CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on H.R. 3993, Calling Card Consumer Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Lois Greisman, Director, Division of Marketing Practices, FTC; Patricia Acampora, Commissioner, Public Service Commission, New York State; and public witnesses.

### INTERNET GAMBLING ENFORCEMENT/REGULATION

*Committee on Financial Services:* Held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2266, Reasonable Prudence in Regulation Act; and H.R. 2267, Internet Gambling

Regulation, Consumer Protection, and Enforcement Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### SUDAN—U.S. POLICY REVIEW

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health held a hearing on Sudan: A review of the Administrations's New Policy and A Situation Update. Testimony was heard from MG Scott Gration, USAF (ret.), U.S. Special Envoy, Republic of Sudan, Department of State; and public witnesses.

### U.S. SECRET SERVICE AND PRESIDENTIAL PROTECTION

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Held a hearing entitled "The United States Secret Service and Presidential Protection: An Examination of a System Failure." Testimony was heard from Mark J. Sullivan, Director, U.S. Secret Service, Department of Homeland Security.

### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE—CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties held a hearing on the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice. Testimony was heard from Thomas E. Perez, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division; Eileen Regen Larence, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, GAO; Grace Chung Becker, former Acting Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; and a public witness.

### NEW ORLEANS POST-KATRINA HEALTH CARE CHALLENGES

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Held a hearing entitled "Post-Katrina Recovery: Restoring Health Care in the New Orleans Region." Testimony was heard from Cynthia A. Bascetta, Director, Health Care, GAO; Marcia K. Brand, M.D., Deputy Administration, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; from the following officials of the State of Louisiana: Alan Levine, Secretary, Department of Health and Hospitals; Joia Crear-Perry, M.D., Director, Clinical Services, Health Department, City of New Orleans; and public witnesses.

### MARINE/HYDROKINETIC ENERGY TECHNOLOGY

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on Marine and Hydrokinetic Energy Technology: Finding the Path to Commercialization. Testimony was heard

from Jacques Beaudry-Losique, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Renewable Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

#### NASA—INDEPENDENT AUDIT

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight and the Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a joint hearing on Independent Audit of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NASA: Thomas Howard, Acting Inspector General; and Elizabeth Robinson, Chief Financial Officer; and a public witness.

#### NRO FACILITY UPDATE

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence met in executive session to receive a briefing on NRO Facility Update. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2009

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

##### House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

##### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee:* to hold hearings to examine the employment situation for November 2009, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.